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# SUGGESTED AMENDMENT TO THE DRAFT PROVISIONAL FINAL REPORT OF THE PLENARY (LOS/PCN/WP.52)

Submitted by the delegation of the Russian Federation

In order to ensure that the views and opinions expressed during the discussion of the issues dealt with in this report are reflected in a more considered and balanced manner, and without prejudice to the positions of States, in particular, with regard to the consultations which are taking place under the auspices of the Secretary-General of the United Nations with a view to ensuring the universality of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, it is proposed that an additional paragraph 1 (bis) should be included in the "Introduction", which should read as follows:

> "Nothing in this report shall prejudge the position of countries, which will be determined by whether agreement is reached on outstanding issues which gave rise to differences of opinion during the discussions, and about which consultations are taking place with a view to ensuring the universality of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea".

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